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: Chief, Industrial Division, ORR TO

DATE: 1 June 1956

: Acting Chief, Transport and Heavy Machinery Branch, ORR FROM

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, May 1956.

1. Accomplishments

Branch reports submitted

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25X1A9a None were formally submitted during the month. However, completed work on a Research Aid entitled The Estimation of Fixed Capital Stock in the USSR. The work was done under D/A project number 10.409, now either cancelled or indefinitely deferred by D/A. A D/I project number has been requested (D/A granted permission) to publish this work as a Research Aid, but has not been received to date.

b. Other reports submitted

Three constributions were submitted to the Current Support Staff. Two of these are known to have been published in the Current Intelligence Digest by this time.

c. Special research - none

Training

No new training was initiated.

Trips - none

Administration

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were on Military Leave from May 14 to May 25. 25X1A9a

was designated Acting Branch Chief from May 14 to May 25.

5. **Plans**

to the branch for 25X1A9a. It would be beneficial to a to make a five day inspection tour of motor vehicle and tractor manufacturing facilities at some time

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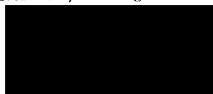
during the third quarter. If possible he should be accompanied by another analyst who has technological background and can ask significant questions about manufacturing processes. A similar tour of RR equipment producing plants should be made by Formal recom- 25X1A9a mendations will be made in the near future.

6. Problems

Discussed with Division Chief from time to time.

- 7. Recommendations none.
- 8. Other information
- 25X1A9a. Heavy Machine Building, USSR which will be submitted soon for review by Chief D/I. Consideration should be given to its publication as a Research Aid.

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 - participated in the discussions of the Ad Hoc Committee for Exchanges of Automotive Engineers. The final committee report sent out by the Chairman (G-2) is believed to be an inferior piece of work and contains a number of errors of fact which have been orally reported to the Chairman by 25X1A9a
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- c. (G-2) coordinated the Motor Vehicle Industry sub-section of the NIS on the USSR and submitted a corrected draft to the Coordinator. of Section 64.
- d. A considerable amount of support was given to D/E during the month.



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